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In re application of: LeMay, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGTP031

Application No.: 09/642,192

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

Filed: August 18, 2000

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Title: GAMING MACHINE VIRTUAL PLAYER

TRACKING AND RELATED SERVICES

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated Jan. 2, 2003 and the teleconference on Jan. 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## **In The Claims:**

All pending claims have been reproduced below in an appendix for the convenience of the Examiner. Please substitute the clean versions of claims 1, 24, and 44. Please cancel claims 45 and 46. Please add claims 49-53. The claims in the appendix are "marked-up," showing underlining or brackets.

(Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a housing

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	51	MINUS	48	3	x 9 =	x 18 = 54.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$54.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
Enclosed is our Check No. 6765 in the amount of \$54.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P031).

Respectfully submitted,

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